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460 Pierce Street

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Structure

Casa Jesus Soto (CAL-151)

History: Built in 1843 by Francisco Soberanes and sold to Jesus Soto. Later property of Manuel Soto and then Tony Dutra. Was abandoned for several years and the hangout for bandits which resulted in it being known as the Bandit House. Purchased by Miss Josephine Blanch in 1940 and remodeled but retained original lines. Property of John Steinbeck in 1944 and now property of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Laignan.

(Over)

Description: One-story adobe with shingle gable roof (early photo in Hannaford and Edwards book shows tile roof with little overhang).

References: WPA Historical Survey of Monterey - File 43.  
Spanish Colonial and Adobe Arch. of California -  
Hannaford and Edwards.

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